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Valuation of Taxable Property.

Polls, 574,	\$ 57,400
Real Estate,	835,025
Horses, 469,	29,315
Mules, 2,	150
Oxen, 18,	1,120
Cows, 694,	15,825
Neat stock, 157,	2,560
Sheep 141,	680
Hogs, 5,	50
Fowl, 75,	50
Carriages, 83,	3,365
Public funds,	200
Bank stock,	20,100
Surplus,	5,125
Money at interest,	11,100
Stock in trade,	71,155
Mills and machinery,	92,500
Total,	<hr/> \$1,145,720

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield, for the year ending February 15, 1903:

SCHOOLS.

Paid John A. Goss, treasurer,	\$6,000
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Boston & Maine, freight and mileage,	\$117.57
W. B. Hartwell, guide post,	.72
John W. Dow, labor at town hall,	3.00
Geo. F. Mitchell, printing,	13.75
A. B. Come, labor at town hall,	5.25
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	32.00
John S. Bushnell Co., supplies,	22.40
C. H. Hutchinson, labor and supplies,	53.83
C. R. Lougee, printing town reports,	86.25
John A. Goss, teams and wood,	24.50
“ “ “ supplies,	5.00
Natt A. Cram, postage,	1.91
Crosby Steam Gage Co., supplies,	24.00
Joseph H. Parks, interest on note,	78.00
F. E. Cram, time and expense out of town,	45.00
F. D. Hutchins, copying invoice book,	15.00
“ “ “ “ collector's “	2.00
C. R. Lougee, printing,	3.50
F. S. Jenkins, police court,	6.50
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	9.75
American Express Co., express,	5.20
E. A. Lane, insurance,	8.00

Paid F. O. George, superintendent of park,	\$25.00
F. E. Cram, wood,	18.00
R. B. Sargent, painting guide boards,	40.50
A. D. Avery, teams,	5.00
F. E. Cram, time account, guide boards,	15.00
Almon Williams, time account, guide boards,	9.00
F. D. Hutchins, " " " "	17.50
Foss & Osgood, supplies,	18.94
W. W. Gould, labor,	1.00
F. D. Hutchins, time and expense out of town,	67.37
E. L. Carr, executor, rent of police station,	50.00
M. P. Varney, damage,	2.20
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co, water for shoe factory	25.00
F. D. Hutchins, running Chichester and Pitts- field line,	3.00
F. E. Cram, running Chichester and Pittsfield line,	3.00
J. E. Ring, wood,	7.50
A. Sanborn, labor,	8.80
H. L. Brown, "	1.00
Eastman & Hollis, council,	3.00
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	20.85
D. O. Sherburne, transporting prisoner,	4.50
Dr. A. H. French, births and deaths,	5.25
D. O. Sherburne, care of 16 tramps,	4.00
G. D. Brown, " 68 "	17.00
L. D. Marston, teams and dinners at town hall,	24.00
D. S. Green, guide board posts,	6.00
F. D. Osgood, births, marriages and deaths,	14.70
E. B. Ring estate, supplies,	2.55
C. H. O. Green, labor,	2.00
Total,	\$985.79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. D. Hutchins, balance services, 1901,	\$ 40.00
F. E. Cram, " " "	40.00
E. Denison, " " "	25.00
A. C. Jones, ballot clerk,	3.00
" " auditor,	3.00
Thomas Crosby, police,	2.00
F. D. Osgood, town clerk,	75.00
F. E. Cram, services as selectman,	175.00
F. D. Hutchins, services as selectman,	200.00
F. E. Randall, services as selectman,	150.00
W. J. Connors, auditor,	3.00
E. K. Webster, ballot clerk,	6.00
Hutchins and Cram, overseers of poor,	150.00
F. W. Wheeler, supervisor,	36.00
A. H. Young, "	36.00
A. T. Green, "	36.00
John A. Goss, town treasurer,	75.00
C. E. Rice, special police,	6.00
F. W. Wheeler, special police,	4.00
W. E. Jenkins, special police,	4.00
Perry J. Morse, special police,	3.00
A. B. Cram, special police,	2.00
A. L. Page, moderator,	8.00
J. A. Walker, ballot clerk,	3.00
W. J. Connors, special police,	6.00
P. S. Elliott, health officer,	25.00
F. S. Jenkins, health officer,	25.00
G. H. Colbath, special police,	10.00
D. O. Sherburn, police,	50.00
Geo. D. Brown, police,	50.00
E. W. French, tax collector,	200.00

Total, \$1,451.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Paid Geo. A. Hodgdon,	\$ 89.80
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District No. 2.

Paid B. W. Norris,	114.95
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District No. 3.

Paid Louis A. French,	65.75
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District No. 4.

Paid C. W. Bennett,	42.10
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District No. 5.

Paid John C. Nutter,	53.50
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District No. 6.

Paid J. E. Ring,	909.60
John A. Walker,	16.76

District No. 7.

Paid W. E. Smith,	121.45
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District No. 8.

Paid H. W. Howard,	160.70
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District No. 9.

Paid John P. Watson,	116.80
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District No. 10.

Paid M. K. Locke,	102.43
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District No. 11.

Paid Walter F. Johnson,	65.40
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District No. 12.

Paid Peter Langevine,	256.50
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District No. 13.

Paid John T. Harvey,	41.80
Alex McIntosh,	124.10

District No. 14.

Paid Allan Hussey,	305.41
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District No. 15.

Paid Charles F. Watson,	112.05
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District No. 16.

Paid Charles B. Carson,	80.35
S. J. Clark,	2.95

District No. 17.

Paid Frank M. Thompson,	74.27
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District No. 18.

Paid D. S. Green,	527.10
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District No. 19.

Paid T. P. Tuck,	1020.80
John A. Walker,	39.88

HIGHWAYS.

Paid John A. Walker, Jr., plank,	424.28
F. E. Cram, labor,	18.00
William D. Prentiss, labor,	82.46
A. O. Brown, labor,	3.47
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies,	16.50
W. W. Gould, labor,	7.00

Paid Charles A. Bailey, stone and labor,	\$26.50
J. G. L. Smith, labor,	9.25
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	39.31
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	14.95
F. D. Hutchins, time and expense,	17.90
J. Hadlock, supplies,	16.50
L. D. Marston, labor,	71.24
J. C. McIntosh, labor,	2.10
E. B. Ring estate, supplies,	32.91
G. D. Emerson, labor on road machine,	3.80
Total,	<hr/> \$5,230.62

BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 1.

Paid Geo. A. Hodgdon,	\$28.55
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District No. 2.

Paid B. W. Norris,	28.83
Edgar T. Welch,	6.91

District No. 3.

Paid E. W. French,	11.00
L. A. French,	18.45

District No. 4.

Paid J. C. Bennett,	3.90
C. W. Bennett,	13.20

District No. 5.

Paid James E. Ring,	9.75
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District No. 6.

Paid J. E. Ring,	57.00
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District No. 7.

Paid H. W. Howard,	\$ 24.53
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District No. 8.

Paid W. E. Smith,	14.05
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District No. 9.

Paid John P. Watson,	15.75
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District No. 10.

Paid Charles F. Watson,	9.00
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District No. 11.

Paid Walter F. Johnson,	33.92
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District No. 12.

Paid Peter Langevine,	16.00
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District No. 13.

Paid John T. Harvey,	14.00
A. McIntosh,	11.95

District No. 14.

Paid Allan Hussey,	22.20
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District No. 15.

Paid M. K. Locke,	16.95
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District No. 17.

Paid Frank M. Thompson,	11.67
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District No. 18.

Paid D. S. Green,	115.40
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Total,	<hr/> \$483.01
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$800.00
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid J. E. Ring, labor,	\$ 67.96
T. P. Tuck, labor,	132.62
W. B. Hartwell, lumber,	129.83
Young & Osgood, concreting,	228.96
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	2.64
D. S. Green, labor,	66.75
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Total,	\$628.76

SEWERS.

Paid F. E. Cram, labor,	\$622.41
John A. Goss, supplies,	25.00
T. P. Tuck, labor,	55.70
Foss & Osgood, supplies,	314.30
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	29.30
Union Lumber Co., supplies,	1.00
A. H. Young, labor,	57.45
D. S. Green, labor,	35.25
Concord Foundry Co., supplies,	14.40
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Total,	\$1,154.81

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Charles A. Doe, loss and damage to sheep,	\$27.50
S. S. Jenness, " " "	8.00
H. M. Hill, loss of hog,	20.00
F. D. Hutchins, adjusting damage,	11.80
F. E. Cram, " "	8.75

Paid F. E. Cram, loss of sheep,	\$15.00
A. B. Come, " " hens,	1.50
Total,	<u>\$92.55</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

W. K. COBB POST, NO. 29, G. A. R.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$75.00
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PITTSFIELD LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	\$ 13.50
F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	486.50
M. H. Nutter, labor and supplies,	7.98
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	24.69
F. E. Cram, labor,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$537.67</u>

WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,333.00
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JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid Mary K. Holmes, labor,	\$11.50
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ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, labor on lot,	\$10.00
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CARE TOWER CLOCK.

Paid F. D. Osgood,	\$25.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid F. H. Sargent, M. D., medical attendance,	\$ 80.00
F. O. George, labor and supplies,	100.60
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	39.16

Paid J. A. Cochrane, supplies,	\$ 2.66
R. B. Bartlett, rent,	4.50
George L. Hall, supplies,	1.50
John Clark, labor,	13.80
F. M. Thompson, milk,	2.20
A. H. French, M. D., medical attendance,	58.00
George F. Mitchell, printing,	4.25
Mrs. A. B. Come, labor,	2.50
Addie F. Otis, labor,	9.00
Nellie F. Drew, rent,	6.00
L. D. Marston, team,	1.25
Mrs. Walter Brock, labor,	18.00
Mrs. M. A. Stevens, labor,	14.00
J. M. Tucker, groceries,	61.55
Lucy A. Brooks, labor,	24.00
E. L. Carr, M. D., medical attendance,	81.00
Victor Real, labor,	12.00
John A. Goss, wood,	21.50
N. Duval, groceries,	23.61
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	45.20
Total,	<hr/> \$626.28

TOWN POOR.

Paid Joseph Yeaton, aid,	\$220.00
Dr. E. L. Carr, medical attendance,	55.25
	<hr/> \$275.25

JAMES M. DREW.

Paid John A. Goss, moving and wood,	\$ 8.00
Sarah E. Tasker, rent,	40.00
J. A. Walker, wood,	4.00
F. E. Cram, wood,	3.00
	<hr/> \$55.00

FRANK SUNDQUIST.

Paid State Industrial School,	\$42.64
Total,	\$372.89

COUNTY POOR.

Rooney boy,	\$ 70.00
Harrison H. Hall,	102.33
Edward Butcher family,	322.75
Joseph Frenette,	194.00
Mark W. Nutter,	6.91
Dowst boy,	61.15
Brodie family,	79.93
Philbrick children,	106.50
Baker family,	102.08
Sanville and Moody families,	330.27
Mary L. Swett,	82.93
Jack Gowett,	52.00
Labelle family,	156.00
William Bishop	133.00
Julia Young,	43.12
Minnie Muncey,	95.83
Ordway boy,	137.00
M. A. Bradley,	110.75
W. L. Parker,	312.45
Transient,	326.27
Total,	\$2,825.27

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Charles W. Carter,	\$203.49
Henry W. Blake,	120.97
Wells C. York,	117.50
Jere W. Dennett,	107.16
Mrs. Ambrose Mitchell,	27.17

Benjamin Sargent,	\$143.00
Lewis Meserve,	73.00
Alonzo Rowell,	41.31
Frank W. Richards,	62.00
Total,	<u>\$319.30</u>

ABATEMENTS.

Paid S. J. Winslow, loss of horse,	\$ 1.65
T. H. Maxfield, over valuation,	2.50
J. E. Ring, loss of horse,	2.20
J. A. Walker, loss of three horses,	3.40
Charles S. Tilton, over 70, 1900-1901,	4.23
H. A. Tuttle, over valuation, Sykes and Brown places,	19.30
J. H. Davis, over valuation,	1.10
W. D. Prentiss, over valuation,	1.10
Horace Walker, over valuation,	2.30
F. A. Perkins, water tub, 1902,	3.00
Emily Cole, over valuation,	4.40
V. A. Grant, over valuation,	8.30
J. R. Tucker, loss of horse,	.33
J. R. Tucker, water tub, 1902,	3.00
J. S. James, over 70, 1901-1902,	4.40
C. H. Morrill, loss of mill,	6.60
P. S. Elliott, water tub, 1902,	3.00
C. A. Welch, water tub, 1902,	3.00
C. W. Joy, over valuation,	5.50
H. W. Page, water tub, 1902,	3.00
Stephen Blanchard, soldier, 1900,	2.08
Ralph Barker, paid in Chester, N. H.,	2.20
Alfred O. Barrows, paid in Massachusetts,	2.20
Joseph Bishop, out town,	2.20
S. N. Barnard, paid in Laconia,	2.20
Felix Doucette, paid in Barnstead,	2.20

Paid Ernest Gowatt, paid in Canada,	\$ 2.20
J. E. Hill, paid in Barnstead,	2.75
Edward Kent, paid in Salem, N. H.,	2.20
Joseph Lapure, out town,	2.20
Carl Oman, paid in Northwood,	2.20
Martin L. Rissman, out town,	2.20
E. Roberts, out town,	2.20
Archie C. Wallace, out town,	2.20
James Ferrin, paid in Barnstead,	2.20
Charles C. Sargent,	19.58
Frank Constant, not 21 years old,	2.20
John Singleton, out state,	2.20
Erastus Sincare, out of state,	2.20
A. P. Peterson, paid in Gilmanton,	2.20
Fannie Barton, water tub, 1902,	3.00
A. Heywood, water tub, 1902,	3.00
R. A. Warren, over valuation,	1.76
Mrs. Charles Ring, over valuation,	.44
J. H. Jenness, loss of horse,	1.65
F. A. Brown, water tub, 1902,	3.00
Calvin Joy, water tub, 1901-1902,	6.00
E. Randall Co., over valuation,	22.00
H. W. Batchelder, over valuation,	3.30
Total,	\$189.12

FRANK D. HUTCHINS,	}	SELECTMEN
FRANK E. CRAM,		OF
FRANK E. RANDALL,		PITTSFIELD.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1903, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

A. C. JONES,	}	AUDITORS.
F. W. ADAMS,		
WM. J. CONNORS,		

Firewards' Report.

The firewards of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1903:

Appropriation, \$1,200.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid the Lunkenheimer Co., supplies,	\$ 8.05
George M. Stevens, supplies,	10.86
James Ferrin, labor and supplies,	11.00
A. D. Avery, team,	1.00
A. D. Berry, insurance,	10.00
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	12.25
John W. Dow, labor,	31.57
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	50.43
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	11.46
R. B. Sargent, painting,	12.50
Evans & Page, lumber,	2.75
Beattie Zinc Works, supplies,	23.75
William P. Adams, labor and supplies,	13.60
A. M. Spencer & Sons, supplies,	3.75
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	27.08
H. K. Barnes, supplies,	164.60
P. B. Adams, care fire alarm,	50.00
P. B. Adams, clerk Chemical,	120.00
D. O. Snerburne, clerk firewards,	65.00
James Bell, clerk Hook & Ladder,	150.00
J. H. Jenness, clerk Hose Company,	285.00

Paid P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	\$ 1.35
F. L. Rand, painting,	30.93
E. O. Sherburne, labor,	1.50
D. S. Green, lumber,	10.38
Union Lumber Co., supplies,	9.20
J. E. Hill, watching fire at Bee Hive,	1.50
W. B. Evans, labor and supplies,	16.01
L. D. Marston, teams,	15.75
W. A. Parshley, labor,	16.70
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	22.31
Total expenditure,	\$1,190.28

FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

February 22, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 36, at 2:55 p. m. Fire was located in printing office, Opera House Block. Damage slight. Fire was caused by naptha explosion.

May 23, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 36, at 3:30 p. m. Fire was located in building owned by Charles Morrill, and occupied by him as a saw mill. Fire was caused by sparks from smoke stack.

Value of building and contents, \$500.00
Insurance, none.

June 2, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 34, at 12:45 p. m. Fire was located in building owned by Suncook Valley Railroad and occupied by them as a passenger depot. Fire was caused by sparks from locomotive. Damage slight.

July 16, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 32, at 10 a. m. Fire was located in mill yard owned by John A. Goss. Damage, none. Fire was caused by sparks from smoke stack.

August 14, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 34, at 9:30 a. m. Fire was located in building owned by B. M. Tilton, and occupied by C. F. H. Freese, and others.

Value of building,	\$2,000.00
Insurance on building,	1,500.00
Damage to building, none	
Damage to Globe Mfg. Co.,	20.00
Insurance on Globe Mfg. Co.,	1500.00
Insurance paid,	20.00
Damage to C. F. H. Freese,	10.00
Insurance on C. F. H. Freese' stock,	3000.00
Insurance paid,	10.00
Cause of fire, unknown.	

September 27, 1902—Still alarm at James Kenney's, at 4:45 p. m.

Damage to building,	\$45.00
Insurance paid,	45.00
Fire was caused by over-heated chimney.	

October 21, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 34, at 12:45 p. m. Fire was located in building owned by Mrs. M. J. Tallant. Damage, slight. Fire was caused by sparks from chimney.

November 16, 1902.—Still alarm at 10 a. m., in building known as the "Bee Hive." Fire caused by chimney burning out. Damage, none.

November 27, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 27, at 4:50 a. m. Fire was located in building owned by George Labarn, and occupied by him as a saloon.

Damage to building, \$25.00

Insurance, none.

Fire was caused by careless use of matches.

December 11, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 23, at 11 p. m. Fire was located in buildings owned by James Laro, and occupied by Nelson Woods.

Value of buildings, \$500.00

Insurance on buildings, 400.00

Damage to building, 90.00

Insurance paid, 90.00

Value of contents, 150.00

Damage to contents, 25.00

Insurance on contents, none.

January 1, 1903—Still alarm at Alpheus Young's, at 6 p. m. Damage to building, slight. Fire was caused by chimney burning out.

January 1, 1903—Still alarm at E. B. Edmunds', at 9:30 a. m. Damage to building, slight. Fire was caused by chimney burning out.

January 13, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 25, at 2 p. m. Fire was located in building owned by George E. Kent, and occupied by Jacob Daniels as a dwelling. Damage, none. Fire caused by chimney burning out.

January 25, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 36, at 11:30 p. m. Fire was located in the building known as the "Bee Hive." Damage, slight. Fire caused by chimney burning out.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIREWARDS.

William B. Evans, Chief.

David O. Sherburne, 1st Assistant Chief.

George D. Brown, 2d Assistant Chief.

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

B. T. Blaisdell, Foreman.

John Tuttle, 1st Assistant Foreman.

Charlemange Brown, 2d Assistant Foreman.

John H. Jenness, Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—10 MEN.

T. E. Osgood, Foreman.

James Kenney, Assistant Foreman.

James Bell, Clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY—8 MEN.

William P. Adams, Foreman.

Edward Bachelder, Assistant Foreman.

P. B. Adams, Clerk.

WILLIAM B. EVANS,	}	FIREWARDS.
DAVID O. SHERBURNE,		
GEORGE D. BROWN,		

Pittsfield Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For the second time since the establishment of the library in the new and handsome structure provided through the kindly interest and munificence of Josiah Carpenter, the trustees of the institution respectfully submit their annual report.

The interest and patronage of the general public in the library, which was so marked at the time it was opened for the circulation of books, in October, 1901, has continued to date, and the past year has been a most successful one in library work.

As evidence of the extent that the privileges of the institution have been enjoyed, it may be stated that among the 225 town libraries in the state, only seven report a larger circulation. Those libraries which have reported a larger loan of books are in towns which have a population much greater than Pittsfield, and thousands of more books upon their shelves. With so large a demand for the literature of the institution, it is readily seen that it is already an important factor in promoting the refinement and intellectual attainments of the community and therefore emphasizes a liberal policy on the part of the town by generous appropriations for its support.

During the past year 162 new books have been added by purchase from town appropriations and the proceeds of a benefit concert, and 53 volumes by donations from interested persons. Upon the reading tables have been placed each month a score of the leading periodicals and magazines. No literature in the building has been more generally inspected and read. No reading matter could

be placed before all classes of readers that is more elevating or instructive and the tone of which is of a higher standard of excellence.

One of the most important factors in connection with the work of the library is the extension of its privileges with the work of the public schools. Such influence has gained more of a foothold the past year than ever before, and it is most desirable that it should be cultivated to the fullest possible extent by both teachers and pupils.

School teaching is now marked as one of the leading professions and the books of a library should be used by teachers as tools of their profession. So, too, should they be used by pupils as an auxiliary of text book studies pursued in the school room. While the local institution is handicapped in meeting all demands now made upon it as an auxiliary of school work, by not having a more extensive collection of volumes that could be used for such purposes, the lack can be fully met through arrangements which have been made with the officials of the state library at Concord. By such arrangements any pupil, or person in town, desiring one or more volumes from that institution, can secure them by making application to the local library. The only expense to the borrower is that of transportation charges. Applications are now frequently made for such services. Within the past few days a score of books have been obtained from such a source for use of pupils in the schools here. It is the desire of the local library officials, as well as those of the state institution, to extend such privileges, and the general public is requested to make application for any books desired.

If due heed is given the above suggestions the time is not far distant when it can be said that the most important developments of the year, relative to library interests, is its extension of work with the public schools of town.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Number of days library has been open,	156
“ “ books loaned,	10,667
Largest number loaned in one day, Jan. 9,	190
Largest monthly circulation, in March,	1,541
Number of out of town visitors at the library,	250

GIFTS.

James Shaw, Lowell, Mass.:

9 bound vols. Harpers Magazine.

9 “ “ Century “

10 “ “ Literature of all Nations.

1 vol. Europe in Calm and Storm.

Mrs. Nathaniel Chase, Boston, Mass.:

4 vols. Memorial History of Boston.

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass.:

The Lawson History of the America's Cup.

W. P. Adams:

30 vols. miscellaneous reading.

6 vols. bound magazines.

Unbound magazines.

H. W. Osgood:

3 vols. miscellaneous reading.

G. F. Mitchell:

2 vols. miscellaneous reading.

Fredeline Leduc:

1 vol. miscellaneous reading.

Mrs. Jackson Emerson:

11 vols. Chatauqua works.

U. S. Senator H. E. Burnham:

Bound vol. of miscellaneous addresses of Hon.

G. F. Hoar.

Howard F. Hill:

National Register of the Society of the Sons of
the American Revolution.

Everett Clark:

250 unbound magazines.

Melvin D. Young:

Periodicals.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 41.36
“ from town appropriations,	486.50
“ “ benefit concert,	32.75
“ “ loan of books and fines,	3.05
	————— \$563.66

EXPENDITURES.

BOOKS.

Paid G. H. Colbath, for books,	\$60.00
C. A. Nichols Co., “	32.49
Peter Peters, “	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, “	17.62
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. “	10.80
Temple & Farrington, “	26.98
Denholm, Mack Co., “	1.94
	————— \$151.33

MAGAZINES.

Paid W. O. Brown,	\$16.25
N. J. Page,	6.00
	————— \$22.25

FUEL.

Paid John A. Goss,	\$37.50	
T. J. Maxfield,	6.00	
F. O. George,	14.00	
W. B. Hartwell,	1.75	
W. E. Foss,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$63.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$24.30	
C. R. Lougee, printing,	5.00	
A. G. Day, printing bill, 1901,	9.25	
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	4.75	
Rumford Printing Co., binding books,	11.03	
E. B. Ring estate, supplies,	4.54	
Milo Alexander, labor,	7.50	
Edric Foss, labor,	1.50	
Express on books,	.50	
Oil,	.42	
Furniture polish,	.35	
Mantle,	.15	
Matches,	.20	
Foss & Osgood, gas fixtures,	.20	
Broom,	.25	
	<hr/>	\$307.17
F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	249.00	
	<hr/>	\$556.17
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,		\$7.49

F. S. JENKINS,	}	TRUSTEES.
E. K. WEBSTER,		
F. E. RANDALL,		

School Report.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

The officials of the Pittsfield school district herewith submit their annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, together with the report of the superintendent of schools:

In the annexed report of the superintendent is found a clear and comprehensive statement of the operation and progress of the schools of the town for the past year. It is not necessary, therefore, for this report to review the work of the schools, and attention only will be given to statistical and financial matters. An attempt has been made to place such important interests before the citizens and tax payers of the district in such a manner that they may be easily and clearly understood, and careful attention is invited to the consideration of the annexed statistical and financial tables.

SUPERINTENDENT.

At the annual meeting, June last, of the joint committee, comprising the school boards of the Pittsfield-Pembroke supervisory school district, it was voted to continue the union of the two towns for another year and Mr. Frank H. Benedict was unanimously elected as superintendent of schools in the district for the ensuing year. In him the committee find that they have a man who has the interest of the schools at heart, and that he has labored successfully to raise the standard of instruction. Progressive in his ideas, he has been untiring

in his efforts to promote the interests of the schools of town. Mr. Benedict has so conducted the affairs connected with his office, by keeping data concerning the schools, which enables the board, or any citizen, to ascertain at once any facts they desire. In their report one year ago the board unhesitatingly affirmed that the work of the superintendent was of great benefit to the work of the schools. After another year's trial of the present system of supervision, and a close observance of all that has been accomplished, there seems to be no good reason for a change of opinion. It would seem most unwise to conduct the operations of the schools without trained and intelligent supervision, and by one who shall give his time and best efforts to the interests of the schools, continually devising means for their improvement so that there may be adequate returns for what is expended.

TEACHERS.

The teachers have generally shown a spirit of progress that calls for warm words of commendation. Their work in the school room has been characterized by zeal and effort to accomplish all results that could be reasonably expected. That the past year has been a most successful one in all departments is due primarily to their earnest and painstaking efforts. The school board herewith tenders to them their thanks for the willing spirit and untiring zeal always manifested by all teachers to accomplish all that has been required of them.

REPAIRS.

During the past year far more extensive repairs and permanent improvements have been made upon school buildings and grounds than for many previous years. In this department of school affairs is found a large item in the list of expenditures, and for which no special appro-

priation was asked at the last annual school meeting. Nothing has been done, however, for which there did not seem to be an imperative necessity for some action. The school building at the Upper City has been newly covered with cedar shingles, and the building at Jenness pond treated to two coats of paint inside and out. At the Brick primary building a new piazza and entryway was built and extensive grading done upon the grounds. At the grammar school grounds a new division wire fence has been put up from Main to Mill street, and across the grounds at the front and rear of the lot. This was done at a cost to the district of \$73, for which no special appropriation was made.

Among the repairs which call for immediate attention is the painting of school buildings at South Pittsfield, Tilton Hill and in the Ring district. The walls and overhead ceilings at the grammar school building must be treated to a coat of paint or kalsomine. Beyond these there does not appear to be any need of great expense for repairs. It is proper to mention, in connection with the repairs at the Brick primary school building, that two residents of that locality, B. M. Tilton and Thomas P. Tuck, contributed \$5 each toward lessening the expense incurred.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for school purposes the past year, as well as the previous one, have been larger than for preceeding years. This is not due to any needless expense in the ordinary affairs of the schools. As a matter of fact the expense in this direction has been smaller than usual. This is due to the fact that the item of expense for books is some \$225 less than for the previous year. So, too, was there less expenditure in the items of incidentals and supplies. So long as a superintendent is employed there must necessarily be a larger expenditure in

the ordinary running expenses of the schools. Of the item of \$475, for his salary the present year, the state has paid the district \$250. Therefore, only \$225 has been paid from the school funds. An examination of the annexed financial statement will show that the increase has come almost wholly from the items of expense for special repairs and permanent improvements and the item of insurance. To this must be added an item of \$80 for rent of the Academy building. The full year's rent is not usually paid until the end of the year which falls on July 1. Therefore, when that date arrives this year there will be only \$120 to be paid instead of \$200, as heretofore. Notwithstanding the increase of expenditures it is not necessary for a larger appropriation to be made at the coming annual town meeting. The usual appropriation of \$6000 with receipts from other sources will amply meet all the expenses necessary for the current year. Where the extra receipts are to come from will be seen from an inspection of the financial report.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL BOARD OF PITTSFIELD

The second annual report of your superintendent is herewith submitted:

One year ago you were watching your schools in order to ascertain whether the benefits to be derived from a system of supervision would prove equivalent to the additional tax burden that must be sustained to support it. At that time all innovations were considered with hope, and any misgivings that you may have entertained were loyally kept in the shadow. Today, after a trial of five terms, there can no longer be any doubt as to the merits and demerits of having some one directing and responsible for the work of the children from the first day to the last of their school life.

The work of this year is giving to a considerable extent the two results for which I have labored—advance work more thoroughly accomplished. The causes for this change in the three lower grades are the improvement in methods of instruction, the use of a greater variety of school supplies, the arranging of work so as to prepare for future instruction and because of the fact that these classes have not been as large as heretofore. The advancement in the upper grades is not as marked, but of a character that will be lasting, for we have endeavored to do more than teach thoroughly the work of each year by giving the scholars glimpses of what lies before them, thus leading them to think that each principle under consideration is only aid to future study.

The struggle in the rural schools has been to secure thoroughness. I believe the teachers understand the value of this, and I trust that parents begin to see that the mental processes of children cannot be forced to a degree where activity ceases with profit. To be more

explicit as to this growth, which has been claimed for our schools, let us compare the first grade work of this year with that of last. We shall have accomplished more at the end of the present term in all classes than we had last year at the closing of the June term. Three primers and one first reader will stand completed at the closing of the year, against two primers only and a few pages of a first reader. We are now working the first division in the number sixteen, while June of last year found us promoting the class with only the number fifteen fairly well begun. There is also great improvement in writing.

I might make nearly as favorable comparisons in all the grades, but I will confine myself to this one and the sixth and seventh. In these classes we shall be as far advanced at the close of the winter term in language, arithmetic and history as we were at the close of the year last June. This has been done more thoroughly and with greater ease than last year and we have yet another term for a little more advance work and much reviewing.

Whatever there is in the work of the past weeks that is worthy of commendation and is proving beneficial, the schools themselves will bear witness, and I leave the matter to your judgement, knowing that it will be just.

Excluding all holidays and institute recesses I have passed ninety days in the schools of Pittsfield and eighty-five in those of Pembroke. This difference comes about through the longer High school year. The average time devoted to each school is six and three-sevenths days. Of this time the rural schools have received rather more than their share. I have justified myself in this because of the fact that the mixed school offers the most perplexing problems to teacher and superintendent.

This accounts only for the actual hours spent in the different school rooms. The time devoted to study and reading along school lines, the consideration of the many

text books sent me by publishing houses, looking toward our future needs and growth, the energy expended in finding some means to arouse a class or an individual to action I cannot measure. Some little time was gratuitously given to the seniors of last year to prepare them for graduation and I have devoted three or more hours each week to those High school pupils who have wished to pursue the study of vocal expression and could arrange for the class conferences outside of regular sessions.

At least once a month each class has been before me for recitation, and in the upper grades I have set two written examinations a term, the questions so worded as not only to test the memory, but the growth in reasoning power. By thus conducting the work I have been able to come into close touch with the work of each class and for the most part with every individual.

The average attendance for the year in the rural schools is fifty-three and five-tenths, making the percentage 84.6. The village registers show a daily attendance of two hundred twenty-three and three-tenths, with a percentage of 83.9, while the attendance at the High is seventy-four and two-tenths, with a percentage of 90. This makes the average daily attendance for the town, three hundred sixty and four-tenths, the percentage being 86.1.

I leave it to you whether this is good or bad. You recognize the fact that a teacher should not be held responsible for that which a pupil does not know when that child has been absent many days; nor is it the fault of the school management when such scholars fail to be promoted. Promotion should be earned by faithful work, work that has been accomplished at sometime, if not under the teacher's supervision.

You have employed twenty different teachers during the year. The percentage of change is twenty-two and two-ninths with no changes in the village department.

This is as it should be whenever possible, for the work of a true teacher becomes more valuable with experience in the same school.

Twenty-four pupils graduated from the grammar grades, two were from the "Upper City" school and two from "Jenness Pond." Twenty-one of these entered the Pittsfield High and one the Concord High. Only two of these have left the work. This speaks for itself of the sentiment in town toward more than a common school education.

The High school graduated ten. Only one of these entered college. Three returned to us this fall for graduate work, but only one now remains. Three who were pursuing graduate courses last year on account of changes in the school curriculum are in college. The reports from these four boys are encouraging, yet we must do better for those who are to follow them if our duty is done to all who come to us for instruction and development.

In general I can report that the schools have been in good hands. Teachers have worked earnestly and faithfully. They have given hearty support to the efforts to improve the schools. None of them are above criticism and for that matter human effort never attains this distinction.

You are to be congratulated upon your success in securing and retaining the present efficient corps of teachers at the High school. Under the management of Principal Page the school has attained a proficiency far exceeding my fondest dreams one year ago. It not only is in a good condition but promises much improvement in the following years. The pupils are placed on their own resources as far as possible, seem happy, and expect to be diligent while school is in session. There is much in the work that goes to develop men and women of character aside from the scholastic attainments. The high school

teachers have been assisted in their efforts by the support you have given them; by the support of the trustees of the Academy who have come to the rescue of the work in physics. The placing of the stove in the upper hall, making individual experiments in physics possible, and the construction of the physical cabinet in the recitation room on the first floor were much needed and are duly appreciated.

There are several things that our schools need but each year brings its share and so I will mention but one. It is inexpensive but indispensable if the best is accomplished. That is the co-operation of parents in securing a part of the five school days for home study and reading. This is as much a part of the grammar grade or High school pupil's duty as attending the sessions. Without it there will always be a great lack felt in our work. Teachers know which pupil is working at home.

There is a mad rush, at present, among educators to hustle children through school courses. There are advantages in this, but the matter may be, and is likely to be, pressed too far. Children of twelve to sixteen years of age cannot grasp principles with those of eighteen and over. The demand of parents and the world at large is to get the boys and girls out of school at the earliest day. Herein lies a part of the cause for the complaint that we are trying to do too much, and that children go from us with no power to act. Only sixteen of the eighty pupils in the High school are over seventeen. The percentage is far too small considering the diversity there is in mental development of children of the same age.

Although I am somewhat conservative in regard to the rushing of pupils, yet I have given much thought to a system of promotion twice yearly. The conditions that have led me to do this arise from the fact that children differ so widely in their growth in a half year. About

half of each class might advance at the end of the first half year, while the others must be drilled or chaos would follow. Now, if the slower ones of a class could be placed with the brighter ones of the division below it would be for the advantage of all concerned. Under the present circumstances I have not formulated a complete plan for such segregation of pupils, but I believe that it will follow the work and study of our combined efforts.

In closing I urge every parent at least to visit the school of his vicinity so that each may know for what the school moneys of the town are expended and what return is given on the investment to the future citizens of the state and country.

FRANK HOWE BENEDICT, SUPT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1901-1902.

TABLE No. 1.

Population of town census, 1900,	2,139
Total number pupils registered for school year ending August 1, 1902,	501
Boys,	247
Girls,	254

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

No. of school houses,	10
No. of occupied rooms, 1902,	12
No. of unoccupied rooms, 1902,	1
Total value of school lots, buildings and furniture, \$21,500.	

SCHOOLS.

High school, (established 1890),	1
Grammar schools,	2
Intermediate school,	1
Primary schools,	3
Rural schools,	5
No. High school graduates,	85
No. of graduates who have entered and graduated from higher institutions, or are now pursuing studies in such,	25

TABLE No. 2.

COST OF SCHOOLS.

Amount expended for High school,	\$2,421.00
Average cost per High school pupil,	29.07
Amount expended for common schools,	4,670.62
Average cost per common school pupil,	11.25
Amount expended for rural schools,	1,005.07
Average cost per rural school pupil,	19.00
Average cost per pupil for all schools of town,	14.16

TABLE NO. 3.

Teachers' Directory, showing their grade, salary,
and when first elected to Pittsfield schools.

School	Teacher	Salary per week	Grade	No. wks. in school year	Date of Election
High School	Norman J. Page	*\$950.00	Principal	36	June 1901
"	Katherine Keife	* 450.00	Assistant		July 1901
"	Katherine Moore	* 405.00	Assistant		Mar. 1902
Grammar School	Frank E. Randall	* 450.00	Principal	33	July 1900
"	Winifred E. Jenkins	10.00	VI & VII	33	July 1897
Intermediate	Martha George	10.00	IV & V	33	July 1892
First Primary	Addie F. Sanborn	9.00	II & III	30	July 1900
Second "	Clara E. Foss	9.00	I	30	July 1897
Brick "	Bertha M. Lougee	9.00	II & III	30	July 1899
South Pittsfield	Guy Denison	8.00	Mixed	30	July 1902
Jenness Pond	Eva F. Sherburne	7.00	Mixed	30	July 1902
Tilton Hill	Lillian M. Babb	6.00	Mixed	24	Aug. 1901
Upper City	S. Jennie Foss	6.00	Mixed	30	Aug. 1902
Ring District	Nellie Welch	6.00	Mixed	24	Aug. 1902

* Per year

TUITIONS RECEIVED.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

From town of Barnstead,	\$133.76
Chichester,	90.60
Loudon,	92.16
Epsom,	37.72
Deerfield,	23.72
Pembroke,	9.72
From A. L. Osgood,	7.00
Ruth Dennett,	13.00
Rufus Foss,	15.00
	<hr/> \$422.68

LOWER GRADES.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

From Morton Young, Gilmanton,	\$4.75
John E. Blanchard, Barnstead,	8.50
Charles Chesley, " "	2.75
Helen Tilton, Loudon,	3.25
James Clifford, Chichester,	3.25
	<hr/> \$22.50

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Northwood pupils at Jenness Pond school,	\$22.50
Epsom pupils at South Pittsfield school,	13.50
	<hr/> \$36.00
	<hr/> \$481.18
Tuitions due,	\$164.80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SALARIES.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, member of school board, 1902,	\$ 50.00
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Paid A. H. French, member of school board, 1902,	\$ 50.00
Erschine Denison, member of school board, 1902,	50.00
Frank H. Benedict, supt. of schools,	475.00
David O. Sherburne, truant officer, 1901-1902,	10.00
School Treasurer,	10.00
	————— \$645.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Norman J. Page,	\$788.89
Katharine Keife,	425.00
Charles A. Bunker,	150.00
Katharine Moore,	337.00
Frank E. Randall,	435.00
Winifred E. Jenkins,	350.00
Martha George,	350.00
Alice M. Carr,	45.00
Addie F. Sanborn,	179.00
Clara E. Foss,	270.00
Bertha M. Lougee,	243.00
Edith M. Piper,	130.00
Ava M. Robinson,	60.00
Guy Denison,	158.00
Eva F. Sherburne,	101.00
Lillian M. Babb,	162.50
Ethel Page,	60.00
S. Jennie Foss,	72.00
Nellie Welch,	72.00
	————— \$4,388.39

BOOKS.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$59.79
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	62.34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	25.17

Paid J. H. Dunbar,	\$ 2.16
Allyn & Bacon,	13.34
Ginn & Co.,	85.12
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8.50
G. F. Cram,	8.50
D. C. Heath & Co.,	27.09
	———— \$292.01

FUEL.

Paid Walter E. Foss,	\$244.00
J. A. Goss,	75.00
Fred Tucker,	19.00
Frank Buffum,	35.50
David O. True,	6.00
F. O. George,	7.00
Henry Drake,	11.25
G. F. Knowles,	38.50
John S. Leighton,	15.75
	———— \$454.00

SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett,	\$28.40
E. B. Babb & Co.,	79.61
Boston School Supply Co.,	1.50
Ziegler Electric Co.,	4.00
Gregory Publishing Co.,	8.00
John Swanney,	4.48
Ayers & Maxfield,	30.66
Isaac Walker,	4.00
O. H. Stone,	2.00
American Book Co.,	17.30
	———— \$179.95

JANITORS.

Paid A. T. Jenkins,	\$270.00
Frank Buffum,	8.00
Lester W. Tucker,	5.50

Paid Philip Sherburne,	\$8.90
Lucien Edgerly,	2.00
Harry L. Brown,	3.50
Burt Welch,	1.50
Carl N. Nutter,	5.00
A. E. Foss,	3.00
Ethel Page,	2.50
Ava M. Robinson,	2.00
Nellie Welch,	2.50
	———— \$314.40
Paid Berry & Winslow, insurance,	\$69.00
E. A. Lane, “	48.00
	———— \$117.00
Paid H. W. Osgood, rent of Pittsfield Academy,	\$210.00
tuitions, town of Chichester,	5.00

INCIDENTALS.

Paid A. B. Come, moving settees and chairs,	\$ 1.00
A. G. Day, printing,	10.65
Leo J. Currier, car fare,	3.30
G. F. Mitchell,	6.40
Hattie Abbott, cleaning school buildings,	3.00
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano at high school,	2.00
N. E. Telephone Co., messages,	2.50
J. O. Harvey, spraying trees on school grounds,	1.00
W. M. Welch, diplomas,	14.40
Carl N. Nutter, for graduation expense,	10.00
Hattie Boyd, inscribing names on diplomas,	5.00
A. T. Jenkins, cash paid for supplies at school building,	4.85

Paid Andrew Leighton, labor on school grounds,	\$ 2.05
Hattie Abbott, cleaning school building,	6.00
A. E. Brown, cleaning school building,	12.25
Mary E. Brown, cleaning school building,	9.20
A. C. Gleason, cleaning school building,	1.50
Mrs. Walter Brock, cleaning school building,	2.00
Mrs. Sarah F. George, cleaning school building,	2.00
Stephen Lougee, cleaning vaults,	2.00
F. D. Hutchins, express,	6.95
Joseph W. Chapman, sawing wood,	2.50
John A. Goss, use of Opera House,	10.00
J. E. Ring, freight and cartage,	3.41
A. E. Foss,	2.30
Tilton, French & Kaime, lumber,	1.72
Walter Come, sawing wood,	2.00
Griffin & Dustin, ribbon for diplomas,	2.15
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas at High school,	4.67
A. B. Come, sawing wood,	1.00
H. W. Osgood, curtains, shades and brush,	8.90
Orrin Palmer, labor at school building,	5.32
Foss & Osgood, supplies,	4.85
F. S. Jenkins, cash paid for labor at school building,	2.37
F. S. Jenkins, cash paid for supplies,	8.28
F. S. Jenkins, cash paid for express and cartage,	7.79
E. B. Ring estate, lawn seed,	2.90
—————	\$178.21

REPAIRS.

BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid W. B. Hartwell, lumber and labor,	\$24.19
Tilton, French & Kaime, lumber,	25.51
W. F. Hubbard, door and finish lumber,	7.00
Ayers & Maxfield, hardware,	8.76
W. E. Adams, carpenter work,	20.62
Fred K. Jones, " " "	17.95
T. P. Tuck, grading school grounds,	13.95
F. E. Cram. grading and turfing school grounds,	30.12
	<hr/> \$148.10

"UPPER CITY" SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid John A. Goss, for cedar shingles,	\$38.50
J. W. Dow, carpenter work,	17.50
	<hr/> \$56.00

JENNESS POND SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid F. O. George, painting building inside and out,	\$16.65
E. B. Ring estate, paint and oil,	22.08
	<hr/> \$38.73

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid F. O. George, oiling floors,	\$4.05
" " setting glass,	.90
	<hr/> \$4.95
Paid W. E. Joy, for wire fence at grammar school grounds,	\$73.51
	<hr/> \$321.29

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. JENKINS,	} SCHOOL BOARD.
A. H. FRENCH,	
ERSKINE DENISON,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of term.	Name of teachers.	Whole No. pupils.	Average No. pupils.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	No. in history.	No. in penmanship.	No. in algebra.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in physiology.	No. in composition.	No. in civil govt.	No. in drawing.	No. in music.
High.....	3	Norman J. Page, Prin.				6			50	20				20				
	1	" " "				10	22		36	40	10			40	7			
	2	" " "				12				22								
	3	Katherine Keife, Asst.																
	1	" " "																
	2	" " "																
	3	Katherine Moore, "																
	1	" " "																
	2	" " "																
First Grammar....	3	Frank E. Randall....	40	39	40	40	40	40	20	20	19		20	20	40	40	40	
	1	" " "	54	50	54	54	54	54	20		54		20	20	54	54	54	
	2	" " "	52	49	52	52	52	54	22		52		20	22	52	52	52	
Second Grammar..	3	Winifred E. Jenkins....	50	44	50	50	50	50	50	50	50				50	50	50	
	1	" " "	34	29	34	34	34	34	34	34	34				34	34	34	
	2	" " "	36	33	36	36	36	36	36	36	36				36	36	36	
Intermediate.....	3	Martha George.....	48	37	48	48	48	48	18	18	48				18	48	48	
	1	" " "	41	38	41	41	41	41	41	20	41				41	41	41	
	2	" " "	41	39	41	41	41	41	41	20	41				41	41	41	
First Primary.....	3	Addie F. Sanborn....	51	43	51	51	51				51					51		
	1	" " "	40	36	40	40	40				40					40		
	2	" " "	51	35	51	51	51				51					51		
Second Primary...	3	Clara E. Foss.....	74	47	74	74	74				74							
	1	" " "	35	24	35	10	35				35							
	2	" " "	34	24	34	12	34				34							
Brick Primary....	3	Bertha M. Lougee....	45	30	45	45	45				45							
	1	" " "	24	19	24	17	24				24							
	2	" " "	25	16	25	15	25				25							
South Pittsfield...	3	Guy Denison.....	21	16	21	21	17	12	3	21					17			
	1	" " "	22	17	21	21	20	16	5	21	1	1	2	16		5		
	2	" " "	21	16	22	22	20	16	5	22	1	1	2	16		5		
Jenness Pond.....	3	Edith Piper.....	20	15	20	20	16	12	12	6	20		2	4	12		20	20
	1	Eva F. Sherburne....	14	15	14	13	16	8	9	3	14	1			9	14	14	
	2	" " "	13	15	9	9	10	8	9	2	13	1			8	13	13	
Tilton Hill.....	3	Lillian M. Babb.....	5	4	5	5	3	3	1	5					1			
	1	" " "	8	6	8	8	4	3	2	8					1			
Upper City.....	3	Ava M. Robinson.....	9	9	9	9	8	6	8	9	2		2	2	2	9		
	1	S. Jennie Foss.....	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	5			1	5		5		
Ring District....	3	Ethel Page.....	9	8	9	9	8	1	5	6	1							
	1	Nellie Welch.....	8	6	6	6	6	1										

High School : Latin, 48; Greek : 15; Higher English, 38; Geometry, 20; Botany, 22; French, 36; Ancient History, 12; Review Mathematics, 14; Physics, 6; Medæval History, 8; Physical Geography, 25; Greek and Roman History, 17; English History, 12; Grammar and Rhetoric, 49.

School District Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, as per report Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 679.21
Cash from town appropriation,	6,000.00
dog licenses,	68.95
F. S. Jenkins, tuitions,	481.18
“ “ sale of wood,	2.00
“ “ “ books,	1.50
“ “ “ supplies,	2.70
literary fund,	240.50
proportion school fund received from state for superintendent's salary,	250.00
	<hr/> \$7,726.04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$ 292.01
fuel,	454.00
insurance,	117.00
incidentals,	178.03
janitors,	314.90
rent of Academy,	210.00
repairs,	247.78
school board,	150.00
superintendent,	475.00
supplies,	179.95
salaries,	4,388.89

Paid for tuitions,	\$ 5.00
truant officer,	10.00
wire fence for school grounds,	73.51
school treasurer,	10.00
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	\$7,106.07
Cash in hands of treasurer,	619.97
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	\$7,726.04

Very truly, H. B. FISCHER, TREASURER.

I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find all expenditures properly vouched for.

H. W. OSGOOD, AUDITOR.

Town Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand year ending Feb. 15, 1902,	\$7,973.88
Cash from state treasurer, insurance tax,	16.50
railroad tax,	661.85
savings bank tax,	2,054.95
literary fund,	240.50
proportion school fund,	250.00
Cash from Merrimack county pauper account,	2,825.27
dependent soldier account,	895.60
F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	161.50
note Pittsfield National bank,	2,500.00
“ H. W. Dustin,	3,000.00
“ Abigail E. Chesley,	1,138.24
“ Farmers' Savings bank,	1,000.00
town selectmen, account of rent,	10.50
†E. W. French, collector,	25,178.20
interest 1902 taxes,	41.89
accrued interest 1901 taxes,	43.27
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	\$47,992.15

†Includes sewer tax of \$40.00

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Post 59, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
F. D. Osgood, care of tower clock,	25.00
	<hr/> \$100.00

SCHOOLS.

Treasurer appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Literary fund,	240.50
Proportion school fund, (Sec. 6, Chap. 77—Laws 1899),	250.00
Dog licenses,	68.95
	<hr/> \$6,559.45

TAXES.

State tax,	\$2,320.50
Merrimack county tax,	3,132.52
	<hr/> \$5,453.02

TRUST FUND OF ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS.

W. W. Gould, care of lot,	\$10.00	\$10.00
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TRUST FUND OF JOHN SANBORN.

Mary Holmes paid,	\$11.50	\$11.50
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BONDS, NOTES, AND INTEREST.

Paid Abigail Chesley note,	500.00
" " "	452.50
Maria Tilton note,	1,800.00
Elizabeth J. Sargent note,	500.00
Farmers' Savings bank note,	1,000.00
Pittsfield National bank note,	2,500.00
Part payment on Sarah E. Clark's note,	300.00
Interest on bonds, (\$31,000 at 4 per cent),	1,240.00
Interest on notes,	1,839.68
	<hr/> \$10,132.18

ORDERS.

Abatements,	\$ 189.12	
Board of health,	626.28	
Breaking roads,	483.01	
County poor,	2,825.27	
Current expenses,	985.79	
Dependent soldiers, county,	895.60	
Dog damage,	92.55	
Fire department,	1,190.28	
Highways,	5,230.62	
Library,	537.67	
Sidewalks,	628.76	
Street lights,	800.00	
Sewers,	1,154.81	
Town officers,	1,451.00	
Town poor,	372.89	
Water,	1,333.00	
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		\$41,062.80
Cash in hands of treasurer,		6,929.35
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		\$47,992.15

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding,	\$44,548.24	
Accrued interest on same,	780.71	
Bonds outstanding, 4 per cent.,	31,000.00	
Accrued interest on same,	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$76,483.95

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 6,929.35
Due from E. W. French, collector, 1901-1902 taxes,	1,687.23

Due from E. W. French balance sewer tax, 1902,	\$19.00
	<hr/> \$8,635.58
Liability of town Feb. 15, 1903,	\$67,848.37

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

From John Sanborn,	\$295.61
Abbie Tenney Tebbets,	200.00
Old cemetery fund,	500.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Land on Catamount street.
 Land and buildings, pest house.
 Town shoe factory.
 Three hundred and thirty shares Suncook Valley R. R.
 stock, non-interest bearing.

Very truly, H. B. FISCHER, TREASURER.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer for
 the year ending February 15, 1903, and find all ex-
 penditures properly vouched.

ALVIN C. JONES, }
 F. W. ADAMS, } AUDITORS.

Tree Wardens' Report.

The legislature of 1901 passed an act requiring mayors of cities and selectmen of towns, to appoint one or more tree wardens, persons interested in the planting, pruning and preservation of shade and ornamental trees in public ways and grounds, and giving towns and cities control of all such trees situated in any public way or ground within their limits. Also allowing towns and cities to annually appropriate money, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty cents for each of their votable polls in the preceeding year, to be used by the tree wardens in planting, pruning, protecting, and whenever necessary, acquire shade and ornamental trees within the limits of their public ways and grounds.—See Chapter 98, Laws of 1901.

In accordance with this act the subscribers were appointed tree wardens, and at once entered upon their duties. Realizing the indebtedness of our town, and desiring to put it to as little expense as possible your tree wardens have made no charge for their services, and hope that what they have done will meet with the approval of all citizens who are interested in making our town attractive and beautiful, and thus draw visitors from the cities to spend their summers with us. Other towns in the state are awakening to this idea, and trees and shrubs are being planted, parks improved, and new ones created. In many towns Out-Door Art clubs are being formed solely for this very purpose. A general interest among all of our residents is noticeable. Owing to the expense which would necessarily be incurred, your tree wardens have not done as much as they would have liked to, but they have spiked some 300 trees. We have removed many signs and advertisements from the trees, and have secured the hearty approval and co-operation of the residents along the highways where our shade trees have been so defaced. We would like to incorporate in our report several suggestions, but lack of time and space prevents us. One thing we would like to call attention to is this: Many persons, and more especially among the farmers of our town we have noticed, that in putting up barbed wire they have encircled many trees within the limits of the highways instead of putting down posts. Now this is all wrong, and the tree wardens will have to remove the wire, in these instances, the coming year. Several trees have already been spoiled and will have to be cut down. Quite a number of trees remain to be spiked and a number of signs to be removed, also trees to be planted, especially in the Academy Park where a few dead trees have been removed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. JENKINS,	}	TREE
FRANK D. OSGOOD,	}	WARDENS.



JOHN A. GOSS, TOWN TREASURER.

B. 1847—D. 1903.

In Memoriam.

JOHN A. GOSS, TOWN TREASURER,

and one of this town's most prominent and influential citizens, died February 3, 1903, in the prime of life, aged 55 years.

Although born in the neighboring town of Epsom, he may well be claimed by Pittsfield, where his energy has been felt in many directions for twenty-seven years. The pleasant and commodious Opera House stands as a monument to his memory, and all village improvements, business enterprises, and every progressive movement have found in him an enthusiastic helper.

Twenty-seven years cashier of the National Bank, nineteen years treasurer of the Farmers' Savings Bank, ten years he has served as town treasurer, school treasurer; treasurer of Aqueduct and Gas Companies from their organization, making him as familiar with the money matters of the town as with the faces of its people.

In 1893 he was elected representative, and while serving in that capacity, was honored by being chosen from the House to accompany the State's Representatives to the World's Fair.

In politics he was a Democrat, and in his party, no less than by the working class in general, he will be greatly missed, as are all public men who have helped in building up the community.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex	Living or Stillborn							
*Mar 27	M	L	James W. Ferrin	Grace Gilman	W	Pittsfield	Painter	Boston, Mass.	Northwood
Jan. 25	"	"	Herbert B. Fischer	Clara H. M. Goss	"	"	Clerk	"	Epsom
" 11	F	"	Joseph Drolett	Augustine Byron	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Manchester
Feb. 13	M	"	David Genest	Cordelia Buisere	"	"	"	"	Canada
" 7	"	"	John S. Clements	Mary Comgue	"	"	Laborer	Rollinsford	Scotland
" 14	F	"	Wells G. York	Annie Kimball	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Towerson, Ms.
" 18	M	"	Louis Henry Towle	Grace B. Young	"	Loudon	Farmer	Loudon	Pittsfield
" 25	"	"	John Singleton	Ella F. Ordway	"	Pittsfield	Coat maker	"	"
Mar. 2	"	"	W. W. Smith	Lizzie Jackson	"	"	Shoe packer	Virginia	Ossipee
" 8	"	"	W. N. Lord	Grace Knight	"	"	Clerk	Acton, Me.	Waterbury, Me.
" 15	F	"	Ezra H. Lacrosse	Mary B. McIntosh	"	"	Shoemaker	New York	Canada
" 27	M	"	Thomas Cloutier	Salina King	"	Manchester	"	Canada	"
Apr. 10	"	"	Lugi Mazzolini	Ouralilio Ricci	"	Pittsfield	Laborer	Canada	"
" 26	F	"	Albert E. Rogers	Carrie A. Munsey	"	"	Merchant	Italy	Italy
May 13	"	"	George Chagnon	Mary Ripeau	"	"	Shoe maker	England	Pittsfield
" 18	"	"	Lewis C. Adams	Adele B. Sargent	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 23	M	"	Napoleon Ducette	Sarah Labonta	"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	So. Danville
June 29	"	"	Edward E. Merrill	Effie E. Kimball	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Kingston
July 2	F	"	Horace Call	Ellen B. Young	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Pittsfield
July 17	M	"	Frank W. True	Lura E. Roberts	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Barnstead
Aug. 2	F	"	Clark C. Hall	Annie M. Jenkins	"	"	Clerk	Foster, Pa.	Gilmanton
" 14	"	"	Edward Dupuis	Annie Chenevert	"	"	Carpenter	Canada.	Canada

Aug. 14	F	L	1	W	Clarence E. Berry	Susie G. French	W	Pittsfield	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
" 15	M	"	10	"	William Bishop	Emma Genest	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
" 17	"	"	6	"	Herbert Wilson	Mary Laro	"	"	"	Dunbarton	Burlington, Vt.
" 31	"	"	4	"	Napoleon Picard	Josephine Shonyo	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 15	"	"	1	"	Omer J. Ames	Annie F. B. Hill	"	"	"	Allenstown	Pittsfield
" 29	"	"	12	"	Lewis Shonyo	Mary J. King	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Nov. 1	F	"	1	"	William Morgan	Mary Reno	"	"	Tailor	P. E. Isle	Halifax, N. S.
" 16	"	"	3	"	Frank Laro	Mary Frenette	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
Dec. 16	M	"	1	"	James E. Clough	Grace M. Dame	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester
" 28	"	"	4	"	William E. Bishop	Mary Genest	"	"	Mill operative	Vermont	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage	Name, surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, years.	Color of each.	No. of marriage	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5	Pittsfield	C'mille Permenter	Pittsfield	24	W	1	Mill operative	France	Eugene Permenter Stephanie Vernier	Concord Pittsfield	Hous'ke'per Laborer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
		Meralise Picard	"	18	"	1	"	Canada	Antoine Picard Olive Auger	"	"	"
Feb. 10	Hooksett	Ernest St. John	"	25	"	1	"	"	Archie St. John Caroline Willet	Canada	Farmer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
"		Marion St. John	"	24	"	1	Dressmaker	"	Oscar A. St. John Sarah Danco	"	"	"
" 20	Epsom	Fred H. George	"	35	"	1	Farmer	Middleton, Mass.	Wash'ton A. George Lydia R. Graves	Manchester	Hous'ke'per	C. O. Brown, justice peace, Epsom.
"		Mary L. Twombly	"	34	"	2	Housekeeper	Manchester	Samuel Hall	"	"	"
" 28	Pittsfield	Frank W. True	"	19	"	1	Farmer	Pittsfield	Sarah E. Witham David O. True	Pittsfield	"	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Lura E. Roberts	"	17	"	1	Shoe stitcher	Barnstead	Hannah J Stockman Charles Roberts	"	"	"
Apr. 2	"	Josiah W. Edgerly	New York	30	"	1	Physician	N. Durham	Ella A. Nutter David Edgerley	Pittsfield	"	G. E. Lovejoy clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Lillian S. Swett	Pittsfield	31	"	1	Proof reader	Pittsfield	Attila I. Winslow David K. Swett	"	"	"
" 13	Barnst'd	Marcus K. Locke	"	30	"	1	Farmer	Epsom	Elizabeth Lane Dexter H. Locke	Pittsfield	"	G. N. Hull, clergyman, Barnstead.
		Mary E. Labarne	"	33	"	2	Housekeeper	New York	Sarah H. Paige Peter Come	Barnstead	Laborer	"
" 16	Pittsfield	Scott P. French	"	24	"	1	Farmer	Pittsfield	Mary Etta Willet Eliph'let W. French	Pittsfield	Farmer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Alice M. Carr	"	23	"	1	Teacher	"	Hannah Paige Asa O. Carr Melvina H. Perkins	"	Hous'ke'per	"

Apr. 19	Suncook	Omar J. Ames	Pittsfield	20	W	I	Farmer	Allenstown	Frank Ames	Exeter	Laborer	J M Olmstead clergyman, Pembroke.
		Amy F. B. Hill	"	18	"	I	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Catherine Sargent John J. Hill	Pittsfield	Clerk	
May 5	Pittsfield	William B. Clark	"	21	"	I	Farmer	"	Ellen Hall	"	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Rosa Bourden	Loudon	16	"	I	Housekeeper	Loudon	Susan Alden	Loudon	Farmer	
June 1	"	Frank G. Bartlett	Northwood	23	"	I	Clerk	Chichester	James Bourden Clara Sawyer	"	Farmer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Bertha Foss	Pittsfield	23	"	I	Housekeeper	Barnstead	George W. Bartlett Charles A. Foss	Northwood	Farmer	
" 2	"	Mayland P. Foss	"	24	"	I	Merchant	Pittsfield	Emma F. Young	Barnstead	Merchant	
		A. Blanche James	"	25	"	I	Housekeeper	"	George N. Foss	Pittsfield	Ret'd Mer.	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
July 16	"	Albert L. Sprague	Uxbridge, Mass.	24	"	I	Designer	Uxbridge, Mass.	Sarah E. Leavitt	"	Farmer	
		Grace H. Ricker	Pittsfield	26	"	I	Teacher	Alton	Josiah S. James	"	Bookkeeper	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
Aug. 4	"	Joseph Labonta	"	22	"	I	Laborer	Canada	Harriet E. Peverley	"	Clergyman	
		Denese Gagnon	"	24	"	I	Shoe stitcher	"	Albert A. Sprague	"	Farmer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
" 19	"	Harry M. Cooley	"	23	"	I	Shoe cutter	Orange, Mass.	Annie Lomas	Canada	Farmer	
		Eva A. Lewis	Gardner, Mass.	34	"	2	Cook	Orange, Mass.	Ephraim W. Ricker	Orange, Ms.	Housekeeper	Natt A. Cram, justice peace, Pittsfield.
" 28	"	Newman Durrell	Pittsfield	45	"	2	Merchant	Leominster, Mass.	Clara A. Hurd	Newmarket	Farmer	G. E. Lovejoy clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Belle Hodgdon	"	32	"	I	Housekeeper	Newmarket	Edward Labonta	Lakeport	Farmer	
								Alton	Emilia Bourgie			
									Leon Gagnon			
									Praxide Gagnon			
									Marias Cooley			
									Lewellyn Osmond			
									John Stone			
									Lenora Coolidge			
									W. Frank Durrell			
									Fannie B. Tuttle			
									George W. Hodgdon			
									Frances H. Moody			

Sept.	1	Pittsfield	Nels'n P. Raym'nd	Pittsfield	25	W	Farmer	Manchester	Thomas Raymond	Pittsfield	Farmer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
"	3	"	Emma Lamperone	Loudon	22	"	Housekeeper	Loudon	Virginia Duval Paul Lamperone	Loudon	Farmer	"
"	10	Belmont	Roscoe W. Credi- ford	Cambridge, Mass.	29	"	Plumber	Kennebunk- port, Me.	Emily Richard Israel Crefidord	So. Boston Pittsfield	"	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
"	14	Concord	Ethel B. Paige	Pittsfield	21	"	Teacher	Strafford	Sarah B. Perkins Hartley T. Paige	"	Teamster	"
"	23	"	Louis A. French	"	28	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Ella J. Gray Eliph'let W. French	"	Farmer	E. R. Phillips clergyman, Belmont.
"	26	"	Mary A. Bryant	Belmont	27	"	Tailoress	Belmont	Hannah Page Charles A. Bryant	Belmont	Farmer	"
"	28	"	Thomas Day	Pittsfield	28	"	Printer	Highbridge, N. J.	Sarah E. Willard William H. Day	Pittsfield	"	T. H. Stacy, clergyman, Concord.
Oct.	4	Pittsfield	Myra G. Aldrich	"	23	"	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Mariette Howard Edwin C. Greene	Chichester	Farmer	"
"	23	"	Albert J. Webster	"	25	"	Teamster	W. Concord	Eliza'th C. Twombly Noah P. Webster	"	"	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
"	26	"	Annie B. Stanley	"	18	"	Shoe stitcher	Pittsfield	George B. Stanley Cora M. Ring	Pittsfield	Teamster	"
"	26	"	Evelynn A. Kelly	New York	23	"	Soldier	Dublin, Ire.	John W. Kelly Mary	Ireland	Farmer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
"	26	"	Helen M. Page	Pittsfield	18	"	Clerk	Pittsfield	Silas B. Page Emma A. Glines	Epsom Portsmouth	Farmer	"
"	26	"	Arthur Riel	"	18	"	Shoemaker	"	Victor Riel Vitaline Bilodeau	Pittsfield	Laborer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
"	26	"	Mary Dupuis	"	19	"	Weaver	Canada	Edward Dupuis Annie Cheverest	"	Mill op'tive	"
Nov.	1	North- wood	Charles B. Carson	"	33	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Benj. W. Carson Olive J. Barton	Pittsfield	"	"
"	20	Northwood	Grace Piper	Northwood	20	"	Housekeeper	Northwood	Daniel J. Piper Sarah H. Legro	Northwood	Farmer	J. A. Wiggins, clergyman, Northwood.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

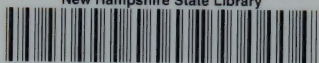
Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.									Father.	Mother.
Jan. 4	— Kelley	86	11	23	.....	F	W	M	.....	.....	Thomas Snell	Hannah Merserve	Barnstead	Dover
" 19	Betsey Towle	—	—	5	Pittsfield	"	"	W	.....	Cere'al hem'ge	Herbert B. Fischer	Clara H. M. Goss	Boston	Epsom
" 31	Herbert B. Fischer	—	—	2	"	M	"	S	.....	Thrombosis	David Genest, Jr.	Cordelia Buisere	Canada	Canada
Feb. 5	French child	66	9	10	Somersworth	"	"	M	Shoe maker	Heart disease	Isaac Hobbs	Almira Yeaton	.....	Rollinsford
" 17	George Hobbs	42	—	12	Wolboro'	"	"	"	.....	Heart failure	John Heywood	Cicely Burns	England	Ireland
" 28	John Heywood	76	—	12	Pittsfield	F	"	S	.....	Cancer	Samuel Rollins	Rachel Seavey	Loudon	Pittsfield
Mar. 12	Sophia Rollins	84	10	8	"	"	"	"	.....	Apoplexy	James W. Hoag	Lucy Andrews	Pittsfield	Ipswich, Ms.
Apr. 27	Caroline B. Smith	—	2	27	"	M	"	S	.....	Unknown	John S. Clements	Mary Caragen	Rollinsford	Gt'sgo', Scot.
May 4	Johnnie Clements	—	1	11	"	F	"	"	.....	Convulsions	Thomas Cloutier	Salina King	Canada	Canada
" 8	Rosalfa Cloutier	18	—	—	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	Reuben T. Leavitt	Emma A. Watson	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
" 13	Inez Leavitt	34	11	—	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	"	.....	Pulm'y hem'ge	William H. White	Maria T. Towle	Winch'r Ms.	Hampton
" 14	Maria Theresa White	71	10	24	Chichester	"	"	W	.....	Val' dis' heart	John Marden	Betsey Hook	Chichester	Chichester
" 17	Lucy J. Rand	14	10	4	Dover	"	"	S	.....	Consumption	Hernan List	Lizzie J. Elliott	Germany	Dover
" 31	Sarah F. List	86	—	—	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 6	Lydia Fogg	—	10	3	Pittsfield	"	"	S	.....	Gastro enteritis	Charlem'ge Brown	Annie E. Griffin	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
July 20	Mary E. Brown	62	8	14	Loudon	M	"	M	Farmer	Cancer stom'ch	Joseph D. Edgerly	Lydia P. Doris	Gilmanton	Epping
" 26	Isaac D. Edgerley	52	1	17	Chichester	F	"	"	.....	Internal Cancer	Henry Hook	Parna Locke	Chichester	Chichester
" 27	Rachel N. Leavitt	61	—	—	Vermont	"	"	"	.....	Tumor	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 29	Sarah Witham	—	—	—	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

July 20	Isaac E. Smith	86	8	11	Gilmanton	M	W	Farmer	Tetanus	William Smith	Betsey Currier	Gilmanton	East Kingst'n
Aug. 7	Asabel Gove	—	11	7	Pittsfield	"	"	.....	Acute Indig's'n	Charles O. Gove	Edith Stafford	Pittsfield	Chichester
" 9	Edna M. Caverly	26	9	5	Dover	F	"	.....	Tuberculosis	John B. Trask	Elizabeth Moore	Stark, Me.	Ireland
Sept. 6	Regina Dupuis	—	23	23	Pittsfield	"	"	.....	Cholera Infum	Edward Dupuis	Aimee Cheveant	Canada	Canada
" 10	Delina Gowatt	66	5	20	Canada	"	"	.....	Tumor	Firmen Kerwack	Marie Bourdais	Canada	Canada
" 16	Lewis Barter	81	5	10	Loudon	M	"	Ret' merch't	Uremia	Henry Barter	Martha Thurston	.....	.....
" 24	Rosalfa Drolet	3	1	14	Pittsfield	F	"	.....	Erysipelas	Victor Drolet	Sophia Buisere	Canada	Canada
Oct. 14	Cynthia C. Smith	63	3	—	Sanbornton	"	"	.....	Angi'a pectoris	Isaac Bickford	M'h'ble Henders'n	Rochester	Rochester
" 31	Cynthia G. Edgerly	79	10	13	Barnstead	"	"	.....	Chr' bronchitis	Theoph'us Gilman	Betsey Hall	Gilmanton	.....
Nov. 12	Jane B. Lane	86	9	1	Pittsfield	"	"	.....	Dropsy	Abraham Green	Elizabeth Chesley	Pittsfield	Northwood
" 17	Chas. C. Batchelder	62	4	19	Epsom	M	"	.....	Apoplexy	Geo. M. Batchelder	Abigail Wells	Northwood	Epsom
" 19	Elya Labarne	50	3	27	Canada	F	"	.....	"	Joseph Martell	.....	Canada	Canada
Dec. 1	Charles C. Sanborn	44	—	—	.....	M	"	Shoe maker	Heart failure	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 5	Hugh White	32	11	10	Kn'xv'le, T'n	"	"	Salesman	"	John White	.....	.....	.....
" 13	Emma Joy	54	5	8	Pittsfield	F	"	.....	Heart disease	Daniel Dow	Charlotte Kelley	.....	.....
" 15	Sarah J. Willard	75	11	5	Nottingham	"	"	.....	Chor'sis hep'ca	Joseph Garland	Sarah Batchelder	Nottingham	Northwood
" 18	John E. Dennett	80	—	—	Pittsfield	M	"	Farmer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

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